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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In The Claims:

Claim 1 has been amended and is as follows:

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1. / (Twice Amended) A method of treating an individual suffering from chronic pain, the method comprising the step of administering to the individual a therapeutically effective amount of a composition comprising an optically pure (S,S) reboxetine, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, said compound being substantially free of (R,R) reboxetine.

Claim 13 has been canceled, without prejudice.